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## TURKEY.

*Report from Bagdad—Cholera.*

Vice-Consul Hürner forwards the following, through the American legation at Constantinople, under date of August 4 and 8:

*Weekly sanitary bulletin, July 23 to 30, 1904.*

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Bagdad.....	22	25	Divaniéh.....	56	43
Solimanieh.....	321	395	Kerbela.....	4	5
Mendeli.....	69	37	Bedreh.....	3	16
Kazemein.....	46	44	Chanakin.....	1	1

*July 30 to August 6, 1904.*

	Cases.	Deaths.
Bagdad.....	32	20
Solimanieh.....	247	404
Mendeli.....	39	24
Kazemein.....	4	7
Bedreh.....		2

*Report from Smyrna—Plague.*

Consul Lane reports, under date of September 8, the presence of plague at Smyrna.

## WEST INDIES.

*Reports from Barbados—Inspection of vessels—Leprosy—Circular relative to disinfection of vessels.*

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, August 27 and September 2, as follows:

During the week ended August 27, 1904, I fumigated the following vessels:

On August 24, the British steamship *Homer*, from Santos and Rio de Janeiro, bound for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee; no passengers; 29 crew, all well.

On August 26, the Russian bark *Schwanden*, from Rio de Janeiro, waiting here for orders, in stone ballast, with 13 crew, all well. It is expected that this vessel will remain at this port at least six days from this date, and if such be the case I shall embody this fact, as well as the condition of the crew while at Barbados, in the certificate of disinfection.

On the same date (August 26) the Norwegian ship *Stamboul*, from Delagoa Bay, Africa, bound for Mobile in sand ballast, with 16 crew, all well. This fumigation was done at the request of the agents in order that all rats be killed.

I also inspected 2 steamships and 1 sailing vessel in addition to those fumigated, as well as 146 crew, 47 steerage, and 14 cabin passengers, of whom 18 steerage and 7 cabin passengers were taken on at this port.

The health of Barbados remains good. There was 1 death from